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L.Dis.No.2915-37-34. South Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 24th June 1937.

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M.R.Ry.Rao Bahadur M.V.Vellodi,Avl.,B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
M a d r a s.

Through

The Director of Public Health,
M a d r a s.

Sir,

Epidemic diseases - Cholera - Mangalore municipality final report - submission.

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I submit the final report on Cholera in the Mangalore municipality received from its Commissioner.

For Collector.

(P.T.O.)

No.20220-1-Epi. Office of the Director of Public Health, Madras, Dated 8th July, 1937.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith the final report on cholera out-break in Mangalore Municipality received from the Collector.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,
Director of Public Health, Madras.

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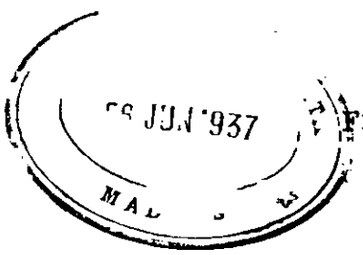
Office of the Municipal Health Officer,
Mangalore, Dated 24th March 1937.



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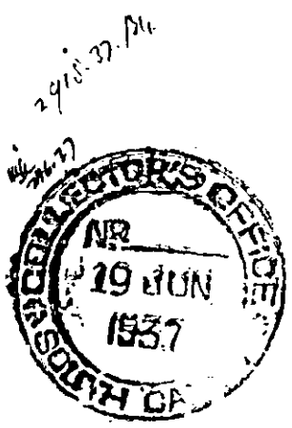
M. R. Ry. Y. Siva Ramayya Garu, L. M. S.,
Municipal Health Officer, Mangalore.

To

The Commissioner,
Managalore Municipality, Mangalore.



Sir,

Subject:- Final Report on Cholera in the Mangalore Municipality.

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The epidemic of cholera started in Mangalore on 19th January 1937 in a ward adjoining the Netravathi river. Just before the outbreak in the municipality there were some stray cases in the district which seemed to have had the infection from Shimoga district, in Mysore State. The infection in the district appeared to have spread through the rivers, which were contaminated near their sources.

In this town there were 36 attacks and 21 deaths, the last attack being on 2nd March 1937. In the beginning of the epidemic the deaths were comparatively more, than in the later stages.

Wardwar attacks and deaths enclosed in Appendix

The staff employed for combating the epidemic shown in Appendix B.

Notification:- The town was divided into nine divisions for Cholera and it was approved by the Collector in his D.Dis. 3784/36, dated the 5th August 1936 and L.Dis. 319/B4-37, dated the 15th January 1937 Section 288(4) of the District Municipalities Act was enforced from the very

outset. Medical Practitioners were requested to inform the Municipal Health Officer of the cases coming to their notice and they have fully co-operated with the Municipal Health Officer. Many of the members of the profession have also given anti-cholera inoculations in their localities for which the Public Health Staff is grateful to them.

Disinfection :- All the private scavenging lanes, lanes, streets, public latrines and drains etc were thoroughly disinfected with cresol and slaked lime mixed with Perchloron whenever necessary. Rubbish was regularly collected and burnt then and there. Thorough disinfection of the infected houses was done by the regular and special Public Health Staff.

Chlorination :- Regular ~~&~~ Chlorination of the private and Public wells was undertaken as a definite preventive step by the Public Health Staff of the Municipality.

Inoculation :- Mass Anti Cholaera inoculation was started immediately after the first attack and 5843 inoculations were done. About 600 inoculations were given by the Medical Practitioners. The rest of the inoculations were done by the Municipal Health Officer with the assistance of the Sanitary Inspectors. Incidentally all the Sanitary Inspectors also were trained in the inoculation work.

Other Preventive Measures :- Mistura Pro diarrhoea was distributed to several important persons in and around the infected areas for use during emergency. Rotten and decomposed fish ~~&~~ fruits etc. were siezed and destroyed whereever found. Special attention was paid in inspecting the places where food articles were prepared and sold.

Remarks: The spot maps and the graphs are maintained and kept in this office.

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Sd/ Y. Siva Ramayya,
Municipal Health Officer.

Copy submitted to the Director of Public Health, Madras.

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Forwarded to the Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore.

Municipal Office, Mangalore,
Dated the 18th June 1938

Commissioner, M.M.

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APPENDIX A.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WARD WAR ATTACKS AND DEATHS FROM CHOLERA IN THE MANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

Name of ward	Attacks and deaths from Cholera.	
	Attacks.	Deaths.
1. Kodial bail East ward	3	2
2. Golikatta ward	1	0
3. Central Ward	5	4
4. Market ward	3	1
5. Court ward	4	3
6. Cantonment ward	2	2
7. Fort ward	1	0
8. Jeppu ward.	3	3
9. Kodialbail West ward	14	6
Total:	36	21

Mangalore | Sd/ Y. Siva Ramayya
24th March 1937 | Municipal Health Officer.

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APPENDIX B.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE SPECIAL STAFF APPOINTED FOR CHOLERA WORK.

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Number	Designation	Period	Salary.
1.	Sanitary Inspector	23. 1. 1937 to 23. 3. 1937	Rs.55 Plus Rs.4 C.A.
3.	Cholera Maistries	26.1.1937 to 23.3.1937	Rs.12.8.0 each
6.	Scavengers	do	Rs.12/- each.

Mangalore, 24.3.1937.

Sd/ Y. Siva Ramayya
Municipal Health Officer.

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Mangalore, 18.6.1937

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